

## CHAPTER CCXI.

**AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF LUMBERTON," PASSED AT THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1850-'51.**

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the death, resignation or refusal to act, of any of the commissioners elect of the town of Lumberton, the remainder or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to appoint his or their successor or successors, who shall have the same power and authority, rights and privileges of his or their predecessor or predecessors.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the town clerk appointed by the commissioners aforesaid, to advertise in the public places in said town, at least ten days before the first day of April in each and every year, notifying all persons subject to pay poll tax, and all persons who own or are possessed of taxable property within the said town, on the said first day of April to give in to him before the fifteenth day of said month, a full and perfect inventory of said polls and taxable property; said inventory shall state the number and local situation of the lots or parts of lots given in; the number of white taxable polls, or taxable slaves, and the taxable free negroes, living upon the lots or parts of lots given in on the said first day of April; and the inventory so given in to the clerk shall be sworn to before him, and he is hereby authorized to administer the oath to the per-